## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hiroshi UEDA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on March 22, 2004:

## <u>REMARKS</u>

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the PTO communication dated March 23, 2004.

During the interview, the status of the Amendment filed February 23, 2004 was discussed. In particular, the Examiner indicated that February 23 Amendment will not be entered because new claim 22 and the amendments to claims 1, 17 and 21 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. No other issues were discussed during the interview.